

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

USA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 4:12-cr-177-02

Nicholas James Gordon Woodford,

Defendant.

Clerk's Minutes of Proceedings

The Honorable Daniel L. Hovland
Bismarck, North Dakota
Court Reporter: Sandie Ehrmantraut
Proceeding: Sentencing Hearing
Appearances:

Ross Espeseth, CJA, for Defendant
David Hagler, ASUA, for Plaintiff

Date: October 21, 2013
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Recess: 2:30 p.m.
Clerk: Kari M. Knudson
USPO: Kera Helderop

Court in session – Defendant present.

Court notes appearance of counsel.

The parties have no factual disputes or objections to the Sentencing Guideline calculations.

Ann Woodford, sworn and testified for the defendant.

Court entertains sentencing recommendations from the parties.

Government moves for a departure from the Sentencing Guidelines.

Defense counsel requests a non-guideline sentence.

Defendant addresses the Court.

The Court adopts the factual findings and Sentencing Guideline calculations set forth in the PSR.

Court grants the Government's request for a downward departure.

Court denies request for a non-guideline sentence.

Sentence imposed.

The defendant informed of his right to appeal.

Government moves to dismiss Count Two of the Indictment. Court grants motion.

Court in recess.